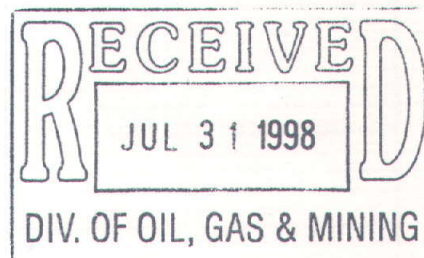


July 29, 1998

Mary Ann Wright  
Associate Director - Mining  
State of Utah  
Department of National Resources  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
P.O. Box 145801  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801



Greetings,

I just received your notices on permit fees for mining claims, state leases etc. and a fee due date of July 31, 1998!!! Your data is incorrect on several of the notices and I do not understand how you can pile these fees on top of Federal Mining claims and state leases.

It is impossible for me to pay these fees until I discuss with you and get things clarified. I phoned your office at 9:45 a.m. this morning and left a message for you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gary Mullard".

Gary Mullard  
President

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